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*Dear Tribal Representative:*

The purpose of this letter is to give notice that Idaho must complete a transition plan to comply with the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) final Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) setting regulations.

On January 23, 2015, Idaho will post a draft HCBS transition plan in order to receive stakeholder input. This transition plan will be located at [www.HCBS.dhw.idaho.gov](http://www.HCBS.dhw.idaho.gov) and copies will be available at all IDHW regional offices and Medicaid Central Office for pick up.

Compliance with the CMS final HCBS regulations may result in one or more of the following:

1. Amendments to Idaho's 1915(C) waivers (Aged and Disabled Waiver, Developmental Disabilities Waiver, Children's Developmental Disability Waiver, Act Early Waiver)
2. Amendments to Idaho's 1915(i) State Plan services
3. Revisions to the Idaho Administrative Procedure Act (IDAPA) § 16.03.10

Notice of the HCBS transition plan will be discussed at the quarterly Tribal meeting February 5, 2015.

Medicaid would like to receive your feedback regarding this notice prior to February 23, 2015.

Comments and input regarding the draft transition plan may be submitted in the following ways:

E-mail: [HCBSSettings@dhw.idaho.gov](mailto:HCBSSettings@dhw.idaho.gov).

Written: Comments may be sent to the following address:

HCBS  
Division of Medicaid  
P.O. Box 83720  
Boise, ID 83720-0009

Fax: (208) 332-7286

Voicemail Message: Toll free at (855) 249-5024

Sincerely,

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